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1. DCM OF PRC EMBASSY HERE RECENTLY CONFIRMED TO US THAT CEAUSESCU WILL "DEFINITELY" VISIT CHINA IN 1978, BUT HE CLAIMED THAT DATES ARE NOT YET FIRM.

2. STEFAN ANDREI, ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY

FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT VISIT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE AFTER CEAUSESCU'S SPRING VISITS TO UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE, I.E. PROBABLY IN SECOND HALF OF YEAR.

3. COMMENT: IF CEAUSESCU HEADS EAST, WE ASSUME HE WILL ALSO TRY TO ARRANGE STOPS IN SEVERAL OTHERS COUNTRIES, E.G. NORTH KOREA, PERHAPS VIET NAM IF BORDER WAR QUIETS SUFFICIENTLY. LONG-RUMORED SWING THROUGH AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, MALAYSAI, INDONESIA, AND THAILAND IS ALSO AN OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HEARD NO RUMORS OF ANY PREPARATIONS FOR SUCH AN ITINERARY AND AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF RECENTLY SPECIFICALLY DENIED ANY GOA PLANS FOR A CEAUSESCU VISIT THIS YEAR. AGGREY

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